

REMARKS

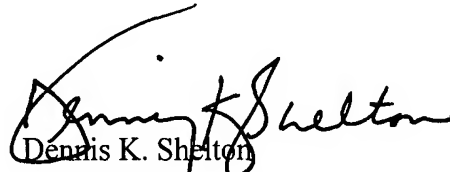
Support for new Claims 7-19 is found at page 13, line 33, through page 19, line 4, and elsewhere in the application as filed. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced in the application through the foregoing claims.

The Examiner's attention is directed to parent U.S. Patent No. 6,040,421 that contains the following Claim 2:

2. A vaccine formulation comprising an adhesin of Escherichia coli encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

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